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In re Application of:

Hilda E. Smith

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2005, having an initial period of response expiring on November 14, 2005 (November 12, 2005 being a Saturday).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begin on page 2.

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